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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) A composition for a polymer solid electrolyte comprising a 1. copolymer having repeating units represented by Formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & R_3 \\
C & C \\
R_2 & C \\
C & C$$

wherein each of R1 to R3 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R1 and R3 may bond to one another to form a ring; each of R4s and R4b independently represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R5 represents a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group, an acyl group or a silyl group; m is an integer of 1 to 100, and each of R4a and each of R4b may be the same or different when m is 2 or more;

and repeating units represented by Formula (Π):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{\theta} & R_{\theta} \\
\hline
C & C \\
R_{\gamma} & R_{\theta}
\end{array}$$
[[(II)]] (II)

wherein each of R6 and R8 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R6 and R8 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R7 represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, a hydroxyl group, a hydrocarbonoxy group, a carboxyl group, an acid anhydride group, an amino group, an ester group, or an organic group having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group; and Ro represents an organic group having at least lease one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group;

and an electrolyte salt.

(Canceled) 2-8.

9. (Currently Amended) The composition for a polymer solid electrolyte according to
Claim 1 further comprising a repeating unit derived from a polymerizable unsaturated
monomer, which is different from the repeating units represented by the Formula (I) and
the Formula (II).

10. (Currently Amended) The composition for a polymer solid electrolyte according to
Claim 9, wherein the repeating unit derived from polymerizable unsaturated monomers
comprises at least one repeating unit selected from those the group consisting of units
represented by Formula (III)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R_{10} & R_{12} \\
\hline
C & C & \\
R_{11} & R_{13} & (III)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R10 to R12 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, and R13 represents an aryl group or a heteroaryl group; and units represented by Formula (IV)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{14} & R_{18} \\
\hline
C & C \\
R_{15} & O
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{17} & (IV)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R14 to R16 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R14 and R16 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R17 represents a C1-C12 alkyl group, an aryl group, an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, or a heterocyclic group.

11-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A polymer solid electrolyte comprising:

a copolymer having repeating units represented by Formula (I):

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & R_3 \\
\hline
C & C \\
R_2 & C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
C & R_{4b} \\
C & C \\
C &$$

wherein each of R1-R3 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R1 and R3 may bond to one another to form a ring; each of R42 and R45 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R3 represents a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group, an acyl group or a silyl group; m is an integer of 1 to 100, and each of R42 and R45 may be the same or different when m is 2 or more;

and repeating units represented by Formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
R_8 & R_8 \\
-C & C \\
R_7 & R_9
\end{array}$$
(II)

wherein each of R6 and R8 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R6 and R8 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R7 represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, a hydroxyl group, a hydroxyl group, a hydroxyl group, an acid anhydride group, an amino group, an ester group, or an organic group having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group; and R9 represents an organic group having at least lease-one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group;

and an electrolyte salt.

26. (Currently Amended) A polymer solid electrolyte comprising:

a cross-linked polymer obtained by a reaction of a cross-linking agent with a copolymer having repeating units represented by Formula (I):

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & R_3 \\
C & C \\
R_2 & C \\
\hline
O & C \\
C & C \\
C & C \\
C & C \\
R_{4a} & C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_5 \\
R_{4a} & C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_5 \\
R_{4a} & C
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R_5 \\
R_{4a} & C
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R1-R3 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R1 and R3 may bond to one another to form a ring; each of R4a and R4b independently represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R5 represents a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group, an acyl group or a silyl group; m is an integer of 1 to 100, and each of R4a and each of R4b may be the same or different when m is 2 or more;

and repeating units represented by Formula (Π):

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_6 & R_8 \\ \hline \begin{pmatrix} C & C \\ C & C \\ R_7 & R_9 \end{array} (II) \end{array}$$

wherein each of R6 and R8 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R6 and R8 may bond to one another to form a ring; end-R7 represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, a hydroxyl group, a hydroxyl group, a hydroxyl group, a carboxyl group, an acid anhydride group, an amino group, an ester group, or an organic group having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group; and R9 represents an organic group having at least lease-one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group;

and an electrolyte salt.

27-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The polymer solid electrolyte according to Claim 25, wherein the copolymer having the repeating units represented by the Formula (I) and the Formula (II) further comprising includes a repeating unit derived from a polymerizable unsaturated

monomer, which is different from the repeating units represented by the Formula (I) and the Formula (II).

34. (Currently Amended) The polymer solid electrolyte according to Claim 33, wherein the repeating unit derived from polymerizable unsaturated monomers is at least one repeating unit selected from these the group consisting of units represented by Formula (III)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R_{10} & R_{12} \\
 & C & C \\
R_{11} & R_{13} & (III)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R10 to R12 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, and R13 represents an aryl group or a heteroaryl group; and units represented by Formula (IV)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R_{14} & R_{16} \\
\hline
C & C \\
R_{15} & O \\
\hline
R_{17} & (IV)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R14 to R16 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R14 and R16 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R17 represents a C1-C12 alkyl group, an aryl group, an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, or a heterocyclic group.

35-50. (Canceled)

- (Currently Amended) A polymer[[,]] comprising: a polymer segment (P1) having an ion-conductivity, a polymer segment (P2) not having an ion-conductivity, and a polymer segment (P3) having a cross-linking point, the polymer being disposed in an order of P3, P2, P1, P2, and P3.
- 52. (Canceled)

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Ottained by a reaction of a polymer with a cross-linking agent, and an electrolytic salt, wherein the polymer includes a polymer segment (P1) having an ion-conductivity, a polymer segment (P2) not having an ion-conductivity, and a polymer segment (P3) having a cross-linking point, the polymer being disposed in an order of P3, P2, P1, P2, and P3.

54-55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) [[The]]A polymer solid electrolyte battery according to Claim 54, wherein the comprising an electrode which comprises an electrode-activating compound and a copolymer including a disposition of block chains arranged in an order of B11, A11 and C11, wherein the block chain A11 includes a repeating unit represented by Formula (XX)

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & \stackrel{\overset{\cdot}{R}_{3a}}{\downarrow} \\
 & \stackrel{\cdot}{C} & \stackrel{\cdot}{C} \\
 & \stackrel{\cdot}{R}_{2a} & \stackrel{\cdot}{R}_{3a} \\
 & \stackrel{\cdot}{C} & \stackrel{\cdot}{R}_{4a1} \\
 & \stackrel{\cdot}{C} & \stackrel{\cdot}{R}_{6a} \\
 & \stackrel{\cdot}{R}_{4b1} & (XX)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R_{1a} and R_{3a} independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R_{1a} and R_{3a} may bond to one another to form a ring; each of R_{4a1} and R_{4b1} independently represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R_{5a} represents a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group, an acyl group or a silyl group; m₁ represents an integer of 2 to 100; and R_{4a1} and R_{4b1} may be the same or different from each other, and the block chain B₁₁ includes a repeating unit represented by Formula (XXI):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{ea} & R_{ea} \\
C & C \\
R_{7a} & R_{ea}
\end{array}$$
(XXI)

wherein each of Rea to Rea independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; and Rea represents an aryl group.

57-73. (Canceled)

74. (Currently Amended) An ion-conductive membrane[[,]] comprising: a membrane which includes a polymer segment (P1) having an ion-conductivity, a polymer segment (P2) not having an ion-conductivity, and a cross-linked polymer segment (P4), wherein a network type microphase-separated structure is included in the membrane.

- 75. (Currently Amended) An ion-conductive membrane [[,]] comprising: a membrane containing a cross-linked polymer which is obtained by a reaction of a polymer with a cross-linking agent, wherein the polymer includes a polymer segment (P1) having an ion-conductivity, a polymer segment (P2) not having an ion-conductivity, and a polymer segment (P3) having a cross-linking point, wherein a network type microphase-separated structure is included in the membrane.
- 76. (Currently Amended) An ion-conductive membrane according to Claim 75, wherein the polymer including the polymer segment (P1) having an ion-conductivity, the polymer segment (P2) not having an ion-conductivity, and the polymer segment (P3) having a eross-linking point, forms a microphase-separated structure.
- 77. (Currently Amended) A copolymer having an arrangement of block chains in an order of B1, C1, A, C2, and B2, wherein the block chain A has a repeating unit represented by Formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & R_3 \\
 & C \\
 & C$$

wherein each of R1-R3 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R1 and R3 may bond to one another to form a ring; each of R4a and R4b independently represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; R5 represents a hydrogen atom, a hydrocarbon group, an acyl group or a silyl group; m is an integer of 1 to 100, and each of R4a and each of R4b may be the same or different when m is 2 or more;

the block chain B1 has a repeating unit represented by Formula (II):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_{\theta} & R_{\delta} \\
\hline
C & C \\
R_{7} & R_{9}
\end{array}$$
(II)

wherein each of R6 and R8 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R6 and R8 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R7 represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, a hydroxyl group, a hydroxyl group, a carboxyl group, an acid anhydride group, an amino group, an ester group, or an organic group having at least one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group; and R9 represents an organic group having at least lease one functional group selected from the group consisting of hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, epoxy group, acid anhydride group and amino group;

the block chain B2 has having a repeating unit represented by the Formula (II) which may be the same or different from B1;

the block chain C1 has a repeating unit represented by Formula (III):

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R_{10} & R_{12} \\
\hline
C & C & \\
R_{11} & R_{13} & (III)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R10 to R12 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, and R13 represents an aryl group or a heteroaryl group[[)]]; and the block chain C2 has a repeating unit represented by the Formula (III) which may be the same or different from C1.

78-95. (Canceled)

96. (New) The polymer solid electrolyte according to Claim 26, wherein the copolymer further comprises a repeating unit derived from a polymerizable unsaturated monomer, which is different from the repeating units represented by the Formula (I) and the Formula (II).

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97. (New) The polymer solid electrolyte according to Claim 33, wherein the repeating unit derived from polymerizable unsaturated monomers is at least one repeating unit selected

from the group consisting of units represented by Formula (III)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
R_{10} & R_{12} \\
\hline
C & C & \\
R_{11} & R_{13} & (III)
\end{array}$$

wherein each of R10 to R12 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group, and R13 represents an aryl group or a heteroaryl group; and units represented by Formula (IV)

wherein each of R14 to R16 independently represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C10 hydrocarbon group; R14 and R16 may bond to one another to form a ring; and R17 represents a C1-C12 alkyl group, an aryl group, an alicyclic hydrocarbon group, or a heterocyclic group.